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Fort Almanac—Oct. 8.

Sun Rises	6.00 A M
Sun Sets	5.39 P M
Day's Length	11 h 39 m
High Water at Southport	5.49 P M
High Water at Wilmington	7.22 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 8.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature, 8 a. m., 64°; 8 p. m., 72°; maximum, 81°; minimum, 63°; mean, 72°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, .05.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. October 7, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

The barometer is low off the east coast, the southwest and northwest, and high over the lower lakes and middle States during the day, while fair weather has prevailed elsewhere. It is cooler under the high area, and warmer over the South and West.

Local forecast for the ensuing thirty-six hours ending at 12 o'clock midnight Friday: Generally fair weather Friday; cooler; northerly winds, becoming variable.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Continued fair weather has prevailed over the entire cotton belt during the past twenty-four hours.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 6.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 0.5 feet.

OUTLINES.

The Cody brothers, escaped prisoners, held in Montana for the North Carolina authorities, have been released on habeas corpus proceedings. —— The Southern Railway has invited New England cotton manufacturers to visit mill centers of the South along the line of its system. —— Semi-officially announced in Madrid that Weyler will be recalled from Cuba this month. —— U S. Minister Woodford's note to the Duke of Tetuan expresses a wish to know when Cuba can be pacified, and requests reply before October 30th; Sagasta proposes to send a moderate reply. —— The police of Washington have secured what they believed to be the pistol with which Guiteau shot Garfield. —— The Guatemalan government reports that the rebellion will soon be crushed. —— A young married woman brutally assaulted by eleven men near Newport, Ky.; ten of them were arrested and taken to jail at Maysville, Ky. —— A bank at Morgansfield, Ky., was robbed yesterday at noon of over $3,000 in currency left in the cash drawer while the bank officers were at lunch. —— The president, cashier and a director of the defunct First National bank of Asheville, N. C., were arrested yesterday for embezzlement and conspiracy; they gave bond in $30,000 each. —— Business portion of the village of St. Elmo, Tenn., burned; loss about $12 000. —— The fever situation at New Orleans has considerably improved; one case of yellow fever reported at Clinton, Miss. —— Drought in east Tennessee is unprecedented; la e crops have been literally burned up. —— Dr. Guiteras reports an epidemic of dengue fever at Galveston, Tex. —— Lester Burton murdered his wife, and then committed suicide, at Flint, Mich. —— Near Sandy Springs, Md., William Timmons shot and killed his father-in-law, and also shot his own wife and his sister-in-law; the murderer escaped. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 2@3 per cent., last loan at 2½ and closed offered at 2@2½ per cent.; cotton easy—middling 6⅝c; flour opened steady, but subsequently eased off with wheat; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 98⅜c afloat; corn—spot weak, No. 2 33⅜c; rosin firm—strained common to good $1.40@1.45; spirits turpentine firm at 33¼@34c.

Whether Luetgert had a skeleton in his closet or not, he seems to have called out a lot of bones.

There are some practical jokers among the burglar gentlemen of the town of Franklin, N. J. They recently looted the residence of the Chief of Police.

A Chicago hypnotizer offers to hypnotize Luetgert and make him tell the truth. Good idea. Maybe he would then tell what was in his sausages.

Judge Lynch has got in only 97 hangings so far, but he has something over three months to run yet to complete his year's work. He may get in some more blocks of five in Indiana.

Mr. Six, who has just gone to the Illinois penitentiary for being simultaneously too much married, confessed to having eleven living wives. His eleventh, and the worst fooled of the lot, stuck to him like sixty.

"Terrapin Bob" is what they are calling candidate Van Wyck in New York, but whether this is because he has a weakness for the shelled critters or because they consider him a poor runner does not appear.

Goats are very apt to cause trouble in a neighborhood. Jennie Davis, of Pottsville, Pa., wants neighbor Keiser to pay her $20,000 damages for remarking that she stole a kid or a goat, and she is about to go at him in the justice mill.

Ex-President Blanco, of Venezuela, seems to be pretty comfortably fixed. It is said that he owns 6,000,000 square miles of land, has about 2,000,000 of people on it who recognize him as master, and has an income of $37,000,000 a year.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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John C. Eno, of New York, who a few years ago got away with $4,500,000 of other people's money, is said to be "once more a respected citizen" A man who could successfully get away with that much ought to be respected, at least for his talents as a getter away. It he had got away with a few thousand and didn't stay away he would stand a pretty good chance of winding up in the penitentiary with a poor show of "once more becoming a respected citizen."

There is a woman in Pennsylvania who does not propose to live in doubt as to whether she is a widow or not. When her husband started for the Klondike she made him sign a paper that if he didn't come back in three years she might consider him dead and feel at liberty to marry again. Our impression is that after that performance that woman stands a pretty good chance of being a widow.

That Indiana soldier who sent back his certificate and $350 back pensions is still causing a sensation. It does not appear that he is a candidate for a berth in a museum. He drew his pension for a while, while he had the rheumatism, but when that left him, conscience came in and said no more pension. Another proof that conscience does get in its work sometimes.

The bicycle for-two nuptial business is catching. A short while ago a young couple eloped from Philadelphia to New York on a tandem and got married, and a few days ago a young couple in New Jersey took a sixty-mile spin to Trenton. After the splicing the newly wed proceeded on their wedding tour on the bike.

The vote in the anti-race-track amendment in New Jersey the other day was a neck-to-neck race. At first it was thought to be beaten, but the vote from the rural districts brought the figures so close that it is said that it may require an official count to decide.

It is reported that an English syndicate is being formed to buy the Union Pacific Railroad, which is to be sold under foreclosure of mortgage for $50,000,000 it owes Uncle Sam. These Englishmen know a good thing when they see it, and go for it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLYDE LINE—Sailing days.
R. R. BELLAMY—Turnip seed.
E. VANLAER—Pianos and organs.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Note new schedule of the Clyde Steamship Company.

— Brunswick Superior Court opens on the 18th, with Judge McIver presiding.

— An important meeting of the O. A. N. Society is called for to-night at 8 15 o'clock, and a full attendance is desired.

— Parties who held their cotton for 6½ cents Wednesday got what they wanted yesterday, for the staple was quoted at just that figure.

— Miss Mary Mohr has been added to the teaching force at St. Paul's Lutheran Parochial School and will take her classes next Monday.

— Mr. Montrose Hayes, formerly connected with the Weather Bureau here and recently with the Weather Bureau at Washington, is studying law and will take a thorough course at one of the law colleges.

— The STAR learns that the Y. M. C. A. night school had a very promising opening Monday night. It is in charge of competent teachers, who will strive to make the night school one of the strong features of the Association.

— Messrs. H. E., W. R. and J. H. Newbury and J. F. Blaney, of Magnolia, returned to the city yesterday from the Rocks, where they had been on a three-day fishing expedition, a big haul being made each day. The party left for home last night.

— One of the legacies in the will of the late Major Lewis Grater, of Richmond, is $5,000 to Rev. Dr. Moses D. Hoge, uncle of Rev. Dr. Peyton H. Hoge of this city. There is also a legacy of $5,000 to Rev. Dr. Hartley Carmichael, of Richmond.

— Spirits turpentine sold yesterday at 32¼ and 31½ cents per gallon. Crude turpentine also was looking up a little out of sympathy with the sustained rise in spirits and was quoted at close of market at $1.50, $3 00 and $2 00 for hard, yellow dip and virgin respectively.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Capt. T. C. James is on the sick list.

— Mr. G. H. Roberts, of Newbern, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr, E. V. Baltzer returned to the city yesterday from New York.

— Mr. E. H. Jennings, of Fayetteville, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. H. M. Shearin, of Hope Mills, was registered here yesterday.

— Mr. H. Susman, of Washington, N. C., was among yesterday's arrivals.

— Mr. Frank P. Lamb, who has been quite sick for several days, is improving rapidly.

— Mr. John H. Devereux, Government architect of Charleston, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Judge R. T. Bennett, of Wadesboro, arrived in the city yesterday on professional business.

— Miss Alice Green returned to the city yesterday after spending the Summer near Hickory.

— Mr. Albert Grady, of Duplin, who recently received license to practice law, will locate in Southport.

— Mr. J. J. Crosswell, route agent of the Southern Express Company, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. W. B. McKoy and children returned to the city yesterday, after spending the Summer near Boston.

— Miss Kate Harriss, who has been visiting with Miss Bessie Underwood of Fayetteville, has returned to the city.

— Messrs. J. A. Cavenaugh and Jacob Powell, of Long Creek, were here yesterday calling on wholesale merchants.

— Henry E Faison, Esq., of Clinton, and H. McD. Robinson, Esq., of Fayetteville, are in the city attending the Superior Court.

— Miss New, of Portsmouth, Va., who has been visiting Miss Thompson, of Southport, passed through the city *en route* for home yesterday.

— The Newbern *Journal* of yesterday says: Mr. J. L. Toomer, of Wilmington, was in the city last night, the guest of Mr. H. C. Lumsden.

— Rev. M. N. Harding, Episcopal minister at Washington, N. C., arrived in the city yesterday to attend a meeting of the standing committee of the Diocese.

— Mr. Charles Dahl, of Chicago, a skilled machinist, has arrived in the city to supervise the erection of the ice manufacturing plant for the Wilmington Brewing Association.

— Rev. F. H. Farrington and Messrs. D. L. Gore, S G. Hall, G. E Leitwich and B. F. Keith returned yesterday from Kenansville, where they have been attending the Eastern Baptist Association.

— Capt. Jno. H. Sharp, treasurer of the Seaboard Air Line, was warmly greeted by his numerous friends here yesterday, who regretted that pressing business engagements prevented him making a longer stay in Wilmington.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—382 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 93 bbls rosin, 4 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1,538 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 110 bbls rosin, 88 bbls tar.

Carolina Central R. R.—194 bales cotton, 210 bbls rosin, 85 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—195 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 8 bbls tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—68 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 83 bbls rosin, 112 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

Schooner Bertha—88 bales cotton, 2 bbls rosin.

Schooner Argyle—82 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 12 bbls rosin.

Schooner Gold Leaf—13 bales cotton.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2,289 bales, spirits turpentine, 101 casks; rosin, 511 bbls; tar, 188 bbls; crude turpentine, 7 bbls.

The Late H. H. Waxman's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Harry H. Waxman took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the family residence on Market street, near Seventh. A number of friends and family connections had gathered to witness the last sad rites and with solemn countenances listened to the funeral ceremony as pronounced by the rabbi, Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn.

When the services at the house were ended the remains were tenderly borne to the hearse and taken to the Jewish cemetery at Oakdale, where they were placed in their last resting place and the religious exercises concluded. The pall bearers were Messrs. Joseph Kahn, H. H. Kasprowicz, J. Weil and B. Solomon; I. L. Greenewald and S. H. Fishblate, of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias; A. Shrier and Sol. Sternberger, Jr. of Cornelius Harnett Council, No. 231, Royal Arcanum.

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Maxton Fair.

The Eighth Annual Fair of the Border Exposition of the Carolinas will be held at Maxton, N. C., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 27, 28, 29.

W. B. HARKER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

CAROLINA CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Directors' and Stockholders' Annual Meetings—President and Treasurer's Report Received—Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year.

The Directors of the Carolina Central Railroad Company met yesterday at 12.30 p.m. at the Front street office of the company, with Mr. R. Curzon Hoffman, of Baltimore, presiding, and Mr. John H. Sharp, of Portsmouth, Va., in the secretary's chair. The directors present were: W. W. Chamberlain, Norfolk; R. C. Hoffman, Geo. N. Moale and J. L Minis, Baltimore; J. C. Stevenson and G. J. Boney, Wilmington; J. Aug. Johnson, New York.

President R. C. Hoffman submitted his annual report, together with the treasurer's statement of the receipts, disbursements and general financial condition of the company. Both the report and the statement were approved and ordered to be reported to the stockholders' meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company was held at 1 p. m. Mr. J. Aug. Johnson, of New York, was asked to preside, and Mr. Jno. H. Sharp, of Portsmouth, acted as secretary. A large majority of the stock was represented in person or by proxy. J. Aug. Johnson, of New York, represented the New York holdings.

The following directors were chosen for the ensuing year:

R. C. Hoffman, C. D. Fisher, J. L. Minis, Geo. N. Moale and W. H. Blackford, Baltimore; J. Aug. Johnson and Andrew J. Oaderdoak, New York; G. J. Boney and J. C. Stevenson, Wilmington; W. W. Chamberlain, Norfolk; D. A. Tompkins, Charlotte.

Messrs. John F. McNair and W. E. Springer were chosen directors to represent the Carolina Central Railroad Company in meetings of the Wilmington Bridge Company.

The newly elected Board of Directors then went into the election of officers with the following result:

President—R. Curzon Hoffman.
Vice President—E. St. John.
Secretary and Treasurer—John H. Sharp.

The remainder of the business transacted was of a routine nature.

The officers and stockholders left on a special train at 2.30 o'clock for Columbia, S. C., via Clinton, S. C. Mr. John H. Sharp, Secretary and Treasurer, however, only went as far as Hamlet, where he changed cars for Henderson, to spend a day at his country home, "Pool's Rock," before returning to Portsmouth.

A False Report.

In this week's *Pender Star* appears the following:

"Wilmington is threatened with an epidemic of scarlet fever. Although the local papers are trying to suppress the fact, there are between twenty and thirty cases now and new cases almost daily.

A STAR representative yesterday afternoon called at the office of Dr. W. D. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, and was informed by Dr. McMillan that there was no truth whatever in the above article; that there is at present no epidemic of scarlet fever in the city, nor is there any likelihood of there being an epidemic. The record in the office shows that there are now only five cases of scarlet fever and four of diphtheria existing in the city; all of which are quarantined.

A Small Fire.

About 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon an alarm of fire was sent in from box 46, Third and Nun streets, and the Fire Department quickly responded, but were unable to discover any signs of a fire, and so the alarm was supposed to be a false one. Later in the afternoon, however, it developed that there was just cause for the turning in of the alarm, as the residence of Mr. Matt Bremer, No. 517 South Third street, had caught fire, which resulted in the sending in of the alarm. Sparks from a blazing chimney had set fire to the roof of the house, which is a one-story frame building, but the flames had been suppressed before the arrival of the department.

Magistrate's Court.

Henry Wright, a small colored boy, was bound over to the Criminal Court from Justice McGowan's court yesterday in the sum of $100 on the charge of larceny. He failed to give bond and was committed to jail. Wright generally figures at each term of the Criminal Court, but on account of his youth gets off. This time he is charged with going on board a boat anchored in the river and stealing a gun. The theft was committed on Sunday, August 25th last, and Wright was captured some time afterwards, but was not immediately tried on account of failure to apprehend his confederate, a boy named Skinner, who has not yet been arrested.

Mr. David West Dies of Heart Disease.

Mr. David West, aged sixty-four years and five months, died at his residence on Fifth street between Hanover and Campbell yesterday at 5 minutes after 12 o clock. He had been sick only a few days. Heart failure was the immediate cause of death.

The deceased was a carpenter by calling. He served in the late war in the artillery service. Surviving him are his wife, one child and two step-children. The funeral will be conducted from the residence at 11 o'clock this morning and the interment will be made at a private burying ground in the eastern part of the city.

Millinery Opening.

Mrs. Gracie V. Wood's Fall millinery opening yesterday was a most successful one. All the latest fancies in hats and trimmings were on exhibition, and there was a constant stream of femininity pouring in the store through the day to see the new styles. The doors were open during the evening also, and there were, if anything, more callers than in the day. The display window was arranged with unusual taste, and was a perfect picture of loveliness.

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

Meeting for Organization—By-Laws Adopted—A Board of Directors Elected.

A meeting of the Merchants' Association was held last night at 8 30 o'clock in the Red Men's hall on Front street, Chairman D. C. Whitted presiding, with Mr. Jas. H. Cowan of the STAR secretary.

Chairman Whitted stated that the meeting had been called to hear the report of the committee appointed at a previous meeting to draft a set of by-laws for the organization.

Maj. W. A. Johnson, of that committee, stated that the committee, Messrs. D. C. Whitted, J. C. Munds, DeWitt C. Love and himself, had met and drafted a set of by-laws. Maj. Johnson then read the by-laws, which were adopted, each article separately, with a few slight changes, and then as a whole, as follows:

ARTICLE 1—MEETING.

SECTION 1—The regular annual meeting shall be held the second Monday in October of each year.

SEC. 2.—A special meeting may be called by the President upon a written request of five members.

SEC. 3.—The President or Vice President and six directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE II—ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Reading minutes of preceding meeting; 2. Unfinished business; 3. Reports of committees; 4. Report of secretary and treasurer; 5. New business; 6. Reading and correction of minutes; 7. Adjourn.

ARTICLE III.

Section 1. The membership fee shall be $2.00.

Section 2. The monthly dues shall be fifty cents per month, payable on the 10th of each month.

ARTICLE III.

It shall be the duty, and obligatory upon every member of the Association to furnish the secretary and treasurer a list of unpaid accounts on his books, past due four months.

As a good many merchants were present at this meeting that were not in attendance at the previous meeting, Maj. Johnson read the plan of organization of the association (which was published in the STAR at the time of its adoption).

Nominations for a board of directors of the association were called for, and resulted as follows:

Mr. J. B. Mercer nominated Maj. W. A. Johnson to represent the dry goods business, Mr. W. E. Worth nominated Mr. S. H. Fishblate to represent the clothing business, Mr. J. H. Thomas nominated Mr. D. C. Whitted to represent the grocery business, Mr. W. E. Worth nominated Mr. J. H. Thomas to also represent the grocery business, Mr. J. B. Mercer nominated Mr. Geo. R. French to represent the shoe business, Mr. S. H. Fishblate nominated Mr. W. E. Worth to represent the ice business, Mr. Wm. Nicstlie nominated Mr. Martin Schnibbin to represent the grocery and liquor business, Major W. A. Johnson nominated Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi to represent the hardware business, and Mr. Wm. Niestlie to represent the drug business, Mr. S. H. Fishblate nominated Mr. John F. Garrell to represent the butcher business, Mr. P. Heinsberger nominated Mr. DeWitt C. Love to represent the book business. All of the gentlemen nominated were unanimously elected.

After some further discussion the meeting adjourned.

After the meeting an informal meeting of the members of the Board of Directors present was held to decide when to call a meeting of the entire body. It was decided to meet Monday evening next at the Y. M. C. A.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Case of T. B. Burnett vs. W., N. & N. Railway Given to the Jury—Other Cases Disposed Of.

At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon the case of T. B. Burnett vs. the W., N. & N. Railway Co., which has been on trial in the Superior Court since last Monday, was given to the jury, who failed to agree upon a verdict when the time for adjournment arrived, and were locked up for the night. Marsden Bellamy, Esq., counsel for the plaintiff, made the only and concluding argument in the case in the morning.

Other cases were disposed of as follows:

T. C. Miller vs. Johnston Hooper. Mistrial.

S. N. Weill & Co. vs. C. W. Kunold, et al. Judgment.

Standard Oil Company vs. Harding Johnson. Alias summons.

D. D. Southerland vs. A. and J. W. Alderman. Continued.

Eliza Moore vs. Thos. A. Moore. Continued.

M. S. Blossom et al. vs. W. B. McKoy et al. Continued.

M. S. Finlayson vs. First National Bank. Proper new parties made and plaintiff allowed to file amendment to complaint or case be dismissed.

J. J. Ward vs. W. H. Howard. Judgment for costs against defendant.

National Marine Bank vs. J. Davis, receiver, etc. Continued.

A. C. Wessell et al. vs. Wm. Howard and wife. Continued.

Finance Company of Pennsylvania vs. George Harriss, Son & Co. Alias summons for T. B. Harriss.

John S. Jones vs. Phœbe Jones. Transferred to Saturday's calendar.

City of Wilmington vs. DeWitt C. Love et al. Non suit.

Frank Blodgett et al. vs Union Construction Co. Judgment.

City of Wilmington vs. Mrs. A. S. Ellis. Non suit.

Louisa W. Katz vs. Gerritt Walker et al. Non suit.

Iredell Meares et al., receiver, vs. the Carolina & Virginia Investment Co. Judgment.

J. Davis, receiver, etc., vs. I. Bates et. al. Judgment.

Edward Highsmith vs. City of Wilmigton. Demurrer sustained.

The B. F. Mitchell Co. vs. C. M. Whitlock. Judgment.

Court at 5.35 took a recess until 10 o'clock this morning.

NOT YELLOW FEVER.

Senseless Rumor Started by the Death of a Stranger at the Seaman's Home of Hemorrhagic Malarial Fever.

Up to yesterday Wilmington had escaped the fertile imagination of the creators of yellow fever rumors, but now such a thing is at an end, as yesterday afternoon a report was in circulation around the city that the yellow fever had at last found its way into the city brought in by a man who died about 3.30 o'clock in the Seaman's Home, on Front street, between Dock and Orange.

The report was entirely false, and was constructed on the following facts: Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock a white man went to the Seaman's Home, Mr. H. A. Kure proprietor, and engaged a night's lodging. He gave his name as H. O. Alexander, and said he was a peddler. He then went to the room assigned him, saying that he did not feel well, but after a good night's sleep he would be all right. Yesterday morning, however, he did not make his appearance, and Mrs. Kure and a servant went to his room about 10 o'clock, but as he appeared to be asleep, did not disturb him. When the noon hour arrived and still he had not come out, Mr. Kure went to Alexander's room and found him in a dying condition. Dr. W. D. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, was immediately sent for, and upon his arrival pronounced the case to be hemorrhagic malarial fever, of a pernicious type. About four hours later Alexander entered into death.

A rumor was soon started that the man had died of yellow fever; but there was not the slightest foundation for the report. Dr. W. D. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, who carefully diagnosed the case, authorizes the STAR to state that there was not a symptom of yellow fever present, and he calls attention to the fact that there were two deaths here last month from hemorrhagic fever, both of which were included in the report for September, printed in the STAR.

On the person of the dead man was found a letter written by his sister from Summerville, S. C., and addressed and received at Bennettsville, S. C.

Mr. Kure telegraphed to Summerville to see what disposition should be made of the body and last night received a reply asking that the body be shipped to his relatives at Summerville, S. C.

The deceased was a stranger in Wilmington, and is described as of medium height, fair complexion, light moustache and weight about 140 pounds. He had the appearance of a man about 28 or 30 years of age, and although well dressed had no baggage.

BASE BALL.

An Exhibition Game Between Baltimore and Boston—Won by the Orioles—Score 11 to 10.

It was only an exhibition game in which Baltimore and Boston contested yesterday, and, as usual in a game of this kind, the men played listlessly, which not altogether pleased the thirty-five hundred spectators present.

In the second inning Jennings, the Orioles' crack short stop, although he is equally successful on long stops or any other batted balls anywhere from first base around to third, was presented with a handsome gold-headed walking cane, the gift of the students of Holy Cross College.

Hard hitting was again in evidence, Hickman, the Beaneaters' pitcher, leading, at the end having a home run, a three-bagger and a single to his credit.

To-day another exhibit will be made on the diamond at Springfield.

The following is the score by innings:

Baltimore	3	0	3	3	1	1	0	2	1	—11
Boston	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	—10

Batteries—Pond and Bowerman; Hickman and Yeager. Umpires—Emslie and Hurst. Time, 1.40.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Wilmington postoffice Oct. 6, 1897:

LADIES' LIST.

Miss Fannie Cleavland, Miss Maud Estes, Miss Darkus Frankus, Miss Emma Jane Hall, Miss Harrie King, Miss Thalia Lewis, Miss Fannie Modt, Miss Mary Miff, Hester Outtes, Miss Florence Southerland, Miss L J Smith, Miss Stuart 558 E 8 S', Miss A J Wright, Miss Hannah Ward, Miss Martha Ward.

MEN'S LIST.

David J Anderson, H O Alexander, A J Brown, D D Bancol, Geo A Boylston, Capt P T Flowers, Simon Haze, S A Johnson, Sam A James, M C Kirchman, John Mack, M A Miller, Walter N Marine, W C Mitchell, Wm Marshall, J D Poplin, Geo A Pittman, Reuben Opesy, B C Stocks, Daniel L Smith, J G Spencer, R A Sawyer, Jno Thompson, Albert Williams, James Whitfield, Wil Commercial Art College.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

M L Bullar, Virginia Brown, Rebecker Henderson.

FOREIGN LETTERS

Junius OMallette, William Lindquest, Chegelo Areghim.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster.

The British Steamship Sahara.

The British steamship *Sahara* passed down the river yesterday afternoon and attracted no small degree of attention. The people were standing in groups on the streets near the river and watching the big vessel go slowly down stream as the hoarse notes from her whistle were answered in salute by the smaller craft near by.

MOVED TO SAMPSON.

Trial of A. J. and C. L. Perry, Indicted for Murder in Bladen County.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. C., October 7.—After the filing of affidavits and counter-affidavits to-day, the case of the State vs. A. J. Perry and C. L. Perry was moved to Sampson county, for trial next week.

THE MORNING STAR.

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By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCT. 8, 1897

A SHORTAGE OF WHEAT.

Mr. C. Wood Davis, of Kansas, has achieved considerable reputation by articles that he has written, the first of which appeared, we think, in the New York *Sun* several years ago, on the outlook for the wheat growers of this country, for whom he predicts much prosperity in the years to come. An article from his pen appears in the current number of *The Forum*, in which he takes substantially the same position that he did in his previous writings, namely, that the area of wheat culture is limited, and the number of consumers annually increasing, while there is no proportionate increase in the acreage. He illustrates this by the statement that the "bread eaters," or populations of European lineage inhabiting Europe, North and South America, Australasia, Russian Asia and South Africa, numbered in 1871, 371,000,000; while now they number 510,000,000, an increase of 37.5 per cent. Within the same time the wheat acreage of the world has increased from 125,000,000 acres to 158,000,000, only 25 6 per cent. Continuing this relative increase of "bread eating" population, with no greater relative increase in the wheat producing acreage, it is only a question of a short time when the supply of wheat would be totally inadequate to the growing demand for consumption.

Mr. Davis professes to make due allowance for the prospective contributions to the world's supply from Southern Siberia (which will be opened to settlement and cultivation by the Trans-Siberian Railway), Argentina, India and other countries where wheat is or may be grown, and yet contends that the supply will become annually less in proportion to the demand, enough so to ensure the supremacy of the American wheat grower and give him a market for all that he can raise, at better prices than he has been getting lately until the present advance in prices set in. He does not say this in so many words but that is the inference from the rosy future he paints for the American wheat grower, whose condition will not be bettered even if there should be a world demand for his wheat if he does not get a fair price for it.

This suggests an inquiry. The increase in the "bread eating" population of the world since 1871 has been 37.5 per cent. There are now 510,000,000 bread-eaters now to the 371 000,000 there were then. But in that time there has been but 33,000,000 acres added to the wheat acreage of the world, which would make a tract about 1,000,000 acres larger than North Carolina. With this 37.5 per cent. increase in the number of "bread-eaters" and only 25 6 per cent. increase in the acreage to supply the demand, the price of wheat has been steadily falling for the past twenty five years. The accepted theory is that the price of things is governed by the law of "supply and demand," but here we have a statement showing that for twenty-five years the demand has been increasing while the supply has not kept pace with it, and we have had falling prices through all the period in which these conditions prevailed, with perhaps a couple of exceptional years. We do not think Mr. Davis accounts for this, although there must be a reason for it.

If the farmer for the past twenty-five years has had to contend with low prices in the face of the increased demand for consumption what assurance have we that although the bread-eating population continue to increase in number, and the demands for consumption to increase, he will be any more fortunate or get any better prices in the future than in the past? None at all. Mr. Davis, if his figures be correct, shows that the low prices do not come from the overproduction so much talked of, for instead of overproduction there has been underproduction, but from entirely different causes, two of which, in our opinion, are the tariff and financial policies which have been pursued in this country for the past quarter of a century. He has come to the conclusion that there will be in coming years a shortage of wheat under the most favorable circumstances, and with all the new territory that may be brought under cultivation this shortage will continue until, with the steadily increasing demand for consumption, there will practically be a wheat famine. But we do not think that Mr. Davis has given due consideration to all the factors that enter a speculation of this kind. He doubtless bases his estimates of the future output of the wheat growing territory at present averages, if not less, for he takes it for granted that much of the land now devoted to wheat culture will be devoted to something else, because the area of wheat culture in this country has diminished in the past fifteen years.

But will this continue? As the demand for wheat increases will not better methods of culture be resorted to to keep the land productive and increase its producing capacity? Will not the time come when farming will be followed on more scientific methods, and we might add on more business methods, and one acre be made to yield as much or more than two or more acres do now? As the world becomes more intelligent so should more intelligent methods be applied, to the land from which we get our sustenance, and upon which the world depends to live. Necessity if nothing else will enforce better methods, and with these better methods and the use of labor-saving machinery the productive capacity of the wheat-growing area may more than keep pace with the increase of population, even if corn does not become a more generally used substitute for wheat.

Taking this view of it, and it is a reasonable view, it will be a long time yet before there is anything like a wheat famine in the world.

MINOR MENTION.

Assistant Attorney General Boyd is a gentleman who believes that to the victors belong the spoils, and that the horse which pulls the plow is entitled to the fodder, Civil Service law to the contrary notwithstanding, and consequently he has written up an opinion sustaining those collectors of internal revenue and U. S. marshals who have bounced the Democratic deputies &c., and put in their places Republicans. It is said that the preparation of this opinion was discussed at a Cabinet meeting where it was decided that it should be phrased in a way to avoid too rough a collision with the Civil Service law and on this hint Mr. Boyd proceeded to prepare it and did his work in a way to meet, it is thought, the acquiescence of Attorney General McKenna and of the President. The case in point which evoked the "opinion" was that of Collector Brady, of Virginia, who bounced his Democratic deputies, and whose example has been followed by other Southern collectors. The Washington *Star* thus gives the gist of the opinion:

"The position taken by the declaration is that the tenure of office of a deputy collector or deputy marshal runs with that of the chief who appointed him. It will hold that the position is one of an administrative character, and that no position of this kind can be considered permanent. No official of the government can be compelled to do anything that is not expressly required of him by the law, and it is not required that collectors and marshals reappoint the deputies of their predecessors

"Mr. Boyd holds that the collectors and marshals can appoint whoever they please, and do not have to call upon the Civil Service Commission for an eligible list.

"It is held by the Civil Service Commissioners that the collectors and marshals have to make temporary appointments, if they have no eligible list, and if they have an eligible list they must select their deputies from that."

We do not know whether this is law or not, for the civil service law seems to be a mixture that may be interpreted almost any way, but it is sense and in accordance with the eternal fitness of things. The collectors and marshals are bonded officers and are held responsible for the proper administration of the offices which they hold, and are therefore responsible for their deputies. Being responsible for them they should have the right to select them, as the President and Department Chiefs have the right to select their most important assistants. This is not said from a partisan standpoint, but from a common sense, business standpoint. This isn't the view, however, that Assistant Attorney General Boyd took of it, who was squinting at it from a partisan standpoint and doing his best to knock civil service out to let his fellows in.

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There has been much said and written about lynch law in the South, and some Northern partisan journals have endeavored to make political capital out of it by representing that race prejudice is more at the bottom of it than the desire to punish the perpetrators of the crime which most frequently causes lynching. This representation is echoed by some of the colored politicians in the South and by some colored preachers, some of whom stand high in their respective denominations; but not by all, for there are some who recognize the fact that lynch law will prevail while the crime that evokes it continues to be perpetrated. A convention of colored preachers which met in Virginia some time ago passed some sensible resolutions on this question, which have been endorsed by a good many representative colored men in the South; but none of them came nearer a solution of this problem, in suggesting the way to retire Judge Lynch, than Rev. R. B. Thompson, pastor of the A. M. E. Church at Rosebud, Tex., who thus wrote to a delegate to some national colored convention, then in session:

"Tell the black man what to do. I tell you the frequency of violence to women is alarming. We can't stop to argue whence come these incarnate fiends. Nor can we stop to appeal from Judge Lynch. But we must stamp out these crimes. Sufficient for us it is to know that these crimes are committed by negroes to make us hang our heads in shame and go in sack cloth and ashes. Let us restore the sense of security which white women felt fifty years ago in the presence of our fathers, under any circumstances, among the most forbidding environments. We must make the humblest white woman in the wildest and most remote section of our country feel as safe in the presence of a negro man as they did an hundred years ago. Let us make the white women of this land and all lands feel that our black arms, backed by hearts as pure as truth, are ever ready to defend their honor; that we are willing to throw our black bodies between them and their assailants, and shed our blood to the last drop in protecting them and hunting down and executing these brutes in human form.

"This language, I know, will arouse the ire of many colored people, but these are the sentiments of my heart."

This man has boldly struck the marrow of the question. Let the colored men of the South resolve to to hunt these fiends down, as this preacher suggests, and bring them to speedy justice and it would have more effect in suppressing this crime than all the laws in existence and all the machinery of justice.

BOOK NOTICES.

We are indebted to Messrs. Latham, Alexander & Co, Bankers and Cotton Commission Merchants, 16 and 18 Wall street, New York, for their valuable publication, "Cotton Movement and Fluctuations," a work so comprehensive and complete that nothing could be added to it. For twenty-four years this firm has been publishing this work annually, and in that time it has achieved a reputation for comprehensiveness and accuracy which has made it a standard authority and of invaluable service, with its facts, figures and conveniently arranged tables, to every one interested directly or indirectly in the cotton business. The trade will be especially interested in the "Review of the Cotton Trade of the World," prepared especially for this publication by the noted statistician, Mr. Thomas Ellison, of Liverpool, which is but one of the special features. The book is handsomely printed and bound, and not intended for sale, but for gratuitous distribution among the friends and customers of the firm.

The ladies will find the October number of the *Ladies' Home Journal* an interesting and valuable number, filled with entertaining reading matter, handsomely illustrated, with the usual amount of domestic and fashion matter in which they are interested. Published by the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

TWINKLINGS.

— She—"It's always to a man's credit when he is able to stop drinking."
He—"Not always. Sometimes it's to his lack of credit."

— "I want a dollar, Jones, and I want it bad."
"All right. Take this counterfeit."—*Life*.

— Willie—"Ma, can people leave parts of themselves in different places?"
Ma—"No; don't be ridiculous."
Willie—"Well, Mr. Jiggs said he was going to Arizona for his lungs."

— "Are you prepared?" asked the attending clergyman, solemnly. "for your long sleep?"
The doomed man shivered as he contemplated the fatal rope
"You refer to this snooze, I presume," he faltered, with an effort to smile.—*Detroit Journal*.

— Mr. Hillow—"I hear that Miss Munn whom you call upon so frequently, is quite wealthy in her own right."
Mr. Hudson—"So I hear."
Mr. Hillow—"Any incumbrances?"
Mr. Hudson—"A 7 year-old brother."—*Judge*.

— A Modern Use: Pearson—Well, there's the church bell.
Calstleton—I'll be around in one minute.
Hubbard—What, are you going to church?
Pearson—Oh, no. But that was to be the signal for our century run.—*Tit Bits*.

— Mixed Formula: Hawkins—"I won't let a church sexton have charge of our wedding."
Miss Bliss—"Why?"
Hawkins—"When Tompkins married Miss Bronson the notice of the wedding began: 'Suddenly, on the 10th instant.'"—*Harlem Life*.

— Searcher for Board—"I hope, madam, you do not object to children?"
Boarding House Mistress—"Oh, not in the least. I have nine myself."
Weary Searcher (backing off)—"Um—er—if I decide to take the rooms I will send you postal. Good day."—*New York Weekly*.

— "How about that walking delegate walking out of the church Sunday night in the middle of the sermon? Had he got so in the habit of walking that he did it automatically."
"Naw. The preacher happened to say something about observing the Biblical injunctions." — *Indianapolis Journal*.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— A colored girl has entered Boston University, and the people up there who have been engaged in trying to regulate the race question in the South can now operate nearer home.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— A James G. Blaine club, of New York, last night indorsed Low for Mayor. If it believes the generally received story of Low's refusal to indorse Blaine for President, this is "heaping coals of fire on an enemy's head."—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— It is said that several colored office seekers in the south are worrying President McKinley so that he cannot sleep. If the President will lend us his ear, we suggest that he quiet the uproar by appointing each gentleman of color to a postmastership.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— John Bull heartlessly figures that Paul Kruger's case of Bright's disease will carry him off in eighteen months. In case this computation is correct it will be just a year and a half before there will be a renewal of English operations in the Transvaal.—*New York Journal, Dem.*

—— Vicksburg is paying $400 a day for the expenses of two military companies employed to do guard duty in preventing the entrance into the city of any person infected with yellow fever. If Vicksburg will only spend $400 a day in keeping clean it will not need a guard of militia to keep out the yellow fever.—*New York World, Dem.*

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and $1 00 per bottle at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The law has been allowed to take its course in the much talked of murder case of last Saturday night and the burly negro butcher Sam Wright is safely lodged in the county jail to answer for his life at the approaching term of the Superior court.

— Charlotte *News*: Probably the oldest horse in the world is owned by Mrs. J. W. Wadsworth, of Charlotte. "Old Molly" has been in the Wadsworth family for the past 30 years. At the time she was bought by the late Mr. John W. Wadsworth she was 12 years old. This makes her 42 years old.

— Chatham *Record*: Two Mormon missionaries arrived here last Monday, and are trying to promulgate their doctrines and make converts to their faith among our citizens. Their names are Ezra C. Robinson and R. C. Savage, both from Utah. The former is the presiding elder, or head of the Mormons in this State.

— Pender *Star*: Mr. C. D. Blizzard, of Point Caswell, was in town Monday and showed us a small pair of baby shoes which he claims were brought from Scotland more than two hundred years ago by some of his Scotch ancestors, and have been in the family ever since. —— There is much distress among our people in this section on account of the dry weather. Many of them have to haul their drinking water several miles. We have heard of several wells that have been dug for forty years and were never known to have less than three or four feet of water in them; they are perfectly dry at the bottom.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: Mrs. Howell, the venerable wife of Rev. J. K. Howell, a prominent and highly esteemed minister of the Baptist church, and mother of Mrs. P. B. Kyser, of this place, and Prof. Vernon Howell, of Chapel Hill, died on Sunday morning at 4 o'clock after a short illness. —— The theory, or belief, that twins do not attain to healthy old age is proven fallacious in the case of the Misses Womble, of upper Nash county, who have attained to over 85 years and have no use for sticks, crutches or eyeglasses. —— Edward Black, colored, who serves the postmaster here in the capacity of waiting man, was caught Sunday in the act of stealing and opening letters and parcels from postoffice boxes. Having access to the mailing department of the office, he was a sworn attache, and on Sunday afternoon was taken to Tarboro for a hearing before a United States commissioner, and is now confined in jail at that place. —— No such dry weather has been experienced here in a decade as we are now having.

— Winston *Sentinel*: We were informed this afternoon that work is progressing lively on the Yadkin river plant. Mr. Fries expects to have it in operation by the first of the year. The old five foot dam across the river will be used until a larger one can be built below it. The new one will probably be completed next May. The old dam will furnish one thousand horse power and the new one two thousand. Mr. Fries has already sold 1,200 horse power, but this will not be used at one time, hence it is thought the old dam will furnish the amount of power needed for some time at least. —— Sheriff Call, of Wilkes, who spent last night here, went to Greensboro this morning. From him it was learned that the man John Cheatham, who was arrested in South Carolina a few days ago charged with murdering a man named Ray, in Wilkes county, about 22 years ago, was brought to Wilkesboro yesterday and the officer who made the arrest applied for the reward. Upon investigation it was found that the man under arrest was not Cheatham, but his name is Aaron Cheatwood. He acknowledged that this was his name and that he was the man who killed Jim Eastop in Alleghany county 19 years ago. He was carried to the latter county for trial. —— It was discovered to-day that there is a large hive of bees in the cupola of the West End graded school tower. The little workers are active and it is believed that there is a good supply of honey in their adopted home.

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: Few deaths in the outside world affect Laurinburg so deeply as does that of Mr. Colin D. John, of Bennettsville, who came to death by his own hand last Friday night. He took an overdose of bromidia in his office and was soon afterwards in a dying condition. Physicians were summoned, but too late for their services to be of any avail. —— Many people are disposed to discredit the story of Bell Oxendine and her phenomenal power. Strange as the reports of her many seem, impossible to believe as you may think them, she stands in the greatest favor among the people who live around her. Her neighbors, those who see her in her daily walk, believe in her power and her sayings. She has organized a new religious sect, and followers of the faith that she teaches are making rapid strides in point of numbers. To her they give the greatest reverence, believing that she can perform miracles and do many other things requiring super natural power. An *Exchange* reporter has visited the section and found the people wrought up to the highest excitement and full of an unlimited faith in her, whom they believe to be their God-sent leader. At a baptizing which she held recently great crowds flocked to her standard, anxious and begging to be allowed to receive the blessing of the new faith. Wherein lies her power is not known, but that there is something strange about the woman and that she has a great hold on the people are two facts that cannot be denied.

Coughs, colds, pneumonia and fevers may be prevented by keeping the blood pure and the system toned up with Hood's Sarsaparilla. †

A Confused Judge.

An English lawyer who had a habit of dropping his h's was one day prosecuting before Mr. Justice Lawrance a man for stealing, among other things, a halter. Constantly and consistently he spoke of "'alter," and after an hour or so of this the judge summoned the clerk of assize and seriously asked him, "Is this the crown court?" "Yes, my lord, I believe so," was the answer of the wondering official. "Thank you. I am relieved. I thought I had found my way into an ecclesiastical tribunal."

ONE OF NELSON'S CAPTAINS.

A New Yorker Commanded a British Ship In the Battle of the Nile.

The fifth ship was the Theseus, Captain Ralph Willett Miller. This gentleman, whom after his premature death Nelson styled "the only truly virtuous man I ever knew," was by birth a New Yorker, whose family had been loyalists during the American Revolution. A letter from him to his wife gives an account of the fight which is at once among the most vivid and from the professional standpoint the most satisfactory of those which have been transmitted to us. Of the Theseus' entrance into the battle he says:

"In running along the enemy's line in the wake of the Zealous and Goliath, I observed their shot sweep just over us. And knowing well that at such a moment Frenchmen would not have coolness enough to change their elevation, I closed them suddenly, and, running under the arch of their shot, reserved my fire, every gun being loaded with two and some with three round shot, until I had the Guerrier's masts in a line and her jibboom about six feet clear of our rigging. We then opened with such effect that a second breath could not be drawn before her main and mizzen masts were also gone. This was precisely at sunset, or 44 minutes past 6. Then passing between her and the Zealous and as close as possible round the off side of the Goliath, we anchored by the stern exactly in a line with her and abreast the Spartiate. We had not been many minutes in action with the Spartiate when we observed one of our ships (and soon after knew her to be the Vanguard, place herself so directly opposite to us on the outside of her that I desisted firing on her, that I might not do mischief to our friends, and directed every gun before the mainmast on the Aquilon (fourth French) and all abaft it on the Conquerant, giving up my proper bird to the admiral."—"Nelson In the Battle of the Nile," by Captain Mahan, in Century.

THE CRANE DANCE.

Where the Soubrettes Got Their Idea For a Specialty.

There is a dance called the crane dance, which is popular at the vaudeville houses. At Lincoln park there is a real crane which does a crane dance, and those who have seen its saltatorial feats say the bird does it much better than do the featherless, two legged animals.

No purely imitative dancing could fail to gain by being an exact copy of the performance of the long necked, spindle legged sand hill crane. Its steps are not only grotesque, but they are of a kind to make the gravest onlooker lose his dignity and laugh like a delighted boy at the circus. This Lincoln park bird at the outset of his dance is the personification of dignity. When in the days of his freedom he tripped it on his native sand hills for the sole benefit of his mate, he did so only in the springtime, but now, in his lowly captive state, he dances in and out of season if the keeper who feeds him will but wave his arms and take an awkward step or two to give him encouragement.

The crane begins its dance by shoving one long leg, with its claw attachment, straight out in front of his body. Then he lowers it and draws it back slowly until it is within an inch or two of the ground. Then there is a lightninglike double shuffle, and the other leg is pointed to the front. Then the dance begins in earnest. The wings are stretched and beat the air in perfect time to the movement of the feet, be they going fast or slow. There is the semblance of a clog; then the sinuous foot and body movement of the nautch girl, and in a moment the whirl of the dancing dervish, to be succeeded as a finale by a sort of wild "all hands round," in which every feather of the bird is alive, as it enters into the joy of the dance with an utter abandon. The act of stopping is like the "halt" of the German soldier—sudden, stiff and instant. Then the crane marches away to a corner with a still stately tread, but with an eye which appears to reveal embarrassment.—Chicago Times-Herald.

TWO OF A KIND.

But the Dry Goods Salesman Objected to Fellowship With the Puller In.

A smart looking and well dressed gentleman lounged in the elevator entrance of a Broadway wholesale dry goods warehouse. Apparently his sole occupation was watching the faces of passersby. Now and then he would make a feint at starting for some passing figure and then generally resume his listless attitude against the door jamb. At last he did make a frantic dive for a stout gentleman who was passing. Unfortunately a crowd of pedestrians obstructed his purpose, and before he could clutch the arm of the stout gentleman, who was a buyer for a well known retail store, another smart looking, well dressed gentleman, who had been lounging at the elevator entrance of another wholesale dry goods warehouse, darted out, seized the stout gentleman by the hand and had him in the elevator in a moment.

That same afternoon the first mentioned of the two smart looking, well dressed gentlemen was walking from Worth street to the bridge on Park row and had nearly reached Baxter street when a tough young man seized him by the arm.

"Say, boss, can't I sell you a first class overcoat? Our goods is de best on de row, an we'll make de price to fit yer pocket. See? Come in an let me"—

He tugged vigorously as he said this, and the gentleman was growing red in the face.

"Let go my coat, you blackguard, or I'll have you arrested!" he shouted, struggling to shake off the other's clutch.

"Oh, no, you won't! We're in de same biz. See? Jes' come in an look over our goods. I'm sure we can suit you."

With a violent wrench the gentleman shook himself free and turned indignantly on the puller in:

"If I could see a police officer, I'd have you arrested, you"— Then words failed.

"No, you wouldn't. Yer not'n better'n a puller in yerself. I'ze seen you on Broadway layin fur people an yankin 'em in jes' es we do. Yer jes' a puller in, same as I am, but you ain't got no pride nor sympat'y in de biz. See!"

And the smart looking, well dressed gentleman hurried off without saying yea or nay or uttering a protest. The canker of comparison had entered his soul.—New York Sun.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and a half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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Are much in little; always ready, efficient, satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. Price 25 cents. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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The ordinary paints that are used for such work crack from the heat and peel off, hence, the water finds its way to the tin and soon makes your roof a sieve, from which your tenants complain. I am here in the interest of such roofs with a

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All orders addressed to me through the postoffice, or at the Marlborough House, or at the Hardware store of Owen F. Love & Co. will receive prompt attention. I will be here six or eight weeks. Any patronage will be appreciated. I can give reliable references from parties for whom I have worked,

Respectfully,

W. C. MITCHELL,

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TRAINING THE DEAF.

Habits Formed In the Earliest Classes Are of Fundamental Importance.

The first few months of the school life are devoted chiefly to exercises for the development and training of those senses still possessed by the child, which must do the work of the missing sense in addition to their own and in cultivating in him the habits of obedience, attention and concentration, without which he can make no progress. The attention on the part of the deaf child in the classroom must be closer than is required of a hearing pupil, for if his eyes wander from the teacher's lips he immediately loses the connection, since his ears do not tell him what is being said. The habits formed in the earliest classes are of fundamental importance, and a great responsibility rests upon the teachers of the lowest grades.

Before the actual teaching of speech the attention of the child must be aroused, his interest awakened, the spirit of observation, imitation and obedience cultivated, and the senses of sight and touch rendered alert. This is attained by a series of introductory exercises nearly in the form of play. The games are arranged to train the sight to rapid and accurate recognition of objects, colors, number, forms and movements and to develop in the sense of touch a swift and delicate discrimination between forms, surfaces, textures, weights and finally vibrations. The eyes must do the work of the ears in comprehending the speech of others, and the tactile sense must come to the rescue in the training and guiding of the pupil's own organs of speech. The ability to distinguish differences of vibration by touch is the objective point of all tactile training, and the exercises bearing directly upon this are conducted with musical instruments, such as the guitar, zither and piano, and then applied to the vibrations of the voice as felt in the chest, throat and head.—John Dutton Wright in Century.

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Wholesale Prices Current.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—		
2 lb Jute	6¾ @	7
Standard	@	7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ₱ lb	12 @	14
Sides ₱ lb	6 @	7½
Shoulders ₱ lb	6 @	7½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ₱ lb	@	6
Shoulders ₱ lb	@	6
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 00 @	1 10
New New York, each	1 35 @	1 40
New City, each	1 30 @	1 40
BEESWAX ₱ lb	@	22
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ₱ M	6 00 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ₱ lb	10 @	16
Northern	18 @	25
CORN MEAL—		
Per Bushel, in sacks	@	48½
Virginia Meal	@	48½
COTTON TIES—₱ bundle	@	75
CANDLES—₱ lb—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	10
CHEESE—₱ lb—		
Northern Factory	11 @	12½
Dairy, Cream	12 @	13
State	@	10
COFFEE—₱ lb—		
Laguyra	20 @	
Rio	8 @	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ₱ yard	@	5¾
Yarns, ₱ bunch	18 @	70
EGGS—₱ dozen	@	15
FISH—		
Mackerel, No 1, ₱ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ₱ half-barrel	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ₱ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ₱ half-barrel	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ₱ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ₱ barrel	@	3 50
Mullets, ₱ pork barrel	@	6 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ₱ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ₱ lb	5 @	10
" Extra	3 35 @	3 50
FLOUR—₱ barrel—		
Low grade	3 75 @	4 00
Choice	@	5 00
Straight	@	5 25
First Patent	5 35 @	5 75
GLUE—₱ lb	7½ @	8½
GRAIN—₱ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bags—White	@	50
Car load, in bags—White	@	48½
Oats, from store	@	33
Oats, Rust Proof	37½ @	40
Cow Peas	60 @	65
HIDES, ₱ lb—		
Green	@	6
Dry	@	8
HAY, ₱ 100 lbs—		
Clover Hay	80 @	85
Rice Straw	@	50
Eastern	@	90
Western	@	85
North River	@	75
HOOP IRON, ₱ lb	1¾ @	2
LARD, ₱ lb—		
Northern	5¾ @	6
North Carolina	6 @	10
LIME, ₱ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ₱ M feet—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES, ₱ gallon—		
Barbados, in hhds	@	26
" " in bbls	@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds	@	26
" " in bbls	@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12 @	14
" " in bbls	14 @	15
Syrup, in bbls	13 @	15
NAILS, ₱ keg, Cut 60d basis	@	1 50
PORK, ₱ barrel—		
City Mess	9 50 @	10 00
Rump	@	9 25
Prime	@	9 25
ROPE, ₱ lb	10 @	22
SALT, ₱ sack, Alum	@	75
Liverpool	@	60
Lisbon	@	
American	40 @	60
On 125 lb Sacks	@	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ₱ M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	3 50
SUGAR, ₱ lb—Standard Granu'd	@	5⅜
Standard A	@	5¼
White Ex. C	@	5
Extra C, Golden	@	4⅝
C. Yellow	@	3⅞
SOAP, ₱ lb—Northern	3¼ @	4
STAVES, ₱ M—W. O. barrel	8 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ₱ M feet—Shipping	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50 @	4 50
Common Mill	4 00 @	5 00
Inferior to Ordinary	@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed		
₱ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50 @	5 00
" Sap	4 00 @	4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00 @	6 50
" Sap	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ₱ lb	4 @	
WHISKEY, ₱ gallon—Northern	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	2 00
WOOL ₱ lb—Unwashed	8 @	13

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, October 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 33¼ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 31¾ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 15 per bbl for Strained and $1 20 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.35 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady; $1.50 per barrel for Hard, 2.00 for Dip and 2.00 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady, 25¼, 24¾c; rosin firm, $1.40, $1.45; tar firm, $1.05; crude turpentine steady, $1.30, 1.70, 1.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	101
Rosin	511
Tar	188
Crude Turpentine	7

Receipts same day last year—56 casks spirits turpentine, 744 bbls rosin, 159 bbls tar, 27 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 6¼c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 11-16 cts ₱ lb	
Good Ordinary	5	" "
Low Middling	5 11-16	" "
Middling	6¼	" "
Good Middling	6⅜	" "

Same day last year, middling 7⅝c.

Receipts—2 289 bales; same day last year, 1,766.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 75c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—$1.10@1.15 per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7—Evening.—Money on call was steady at 2@3 per cent., last loan at 2½ and closed offered at 2@2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange dull but steady; actual business in bankers' bills 484¾ for demand; 482¼@482½ for sixty days. Posted rates 482½@483½ and 485@485½. Commercial bills 481. Silver certificates 55@57c. Government bonds were strong; new fours, registered, 126½@127; new fours, coupon, 126¾@127; fours, registered, 112¼@112⅞; fours, coupon, 113¼@113¾; twos, registered, 98½; fives, registered 115¼@115⅝; fives, coupon, 115¼@115⅝. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 122; North Carolina fours 103½. Railroad bonds easier.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Rosin firm; strained common to good $1 40@1 45. Spirits turpentine firmer at 33½@34c.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 7.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 30c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $1 05, D, E $1 10 F $1 15, G $1 20, H $1 30, I, $1 40, K $1 40, M $1 45, N $1 75, W G $2 00; W W $2 20.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 7.—Spirits turpentine steady at 32c; sales 66 casks; receipts 634 casks. Rosin firm; sales 888 barrels; receipts 3.829 barrels: A, B C, D, $1 25, E $1 30, F $1 35, G $1 40, H $1 45, $1 1 55, K $1 60 M $1 70, N $2 10, W G $2 35, W W $2 70.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 7.—The cotton market opened firm, with prices one point lower to two points higher. Subsequently movements showed considerable irregularity within a comparatively narrow scope of variations. At the best the market showed an advance of 2 to 3 points on the more active positions over yesterday's closing figures, while at the lowest level a decline of 2 to 5 points was apparent. The market was finally steady with prices unchanged to 2 points net lower, as compared with yesterday's final figures. The firmer intervals of the market resulted from a better class of cable news than had been expected. But the volume of outside speculative support failed to justify predictions made by the bulls, and as receipts overran estimates, liquidation by the weaker longs caused frequent intervals of weakness.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Evening.—Cotton easy; middling 6⅝c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; sales 121,900 bales; Jan'y 6 53, Feb'y 6 57, March 6 61, April 6 65, May 6 70, June 6 73, July 6 76, September —, October 6 48, November 6 45, December 6 49.

Spot cotton closed easy; middling uplands 6⅝c; middling gulf 6⅞c; sales 80 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 2 460 bales; exports to Great Britain 2 224 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 388 bales; forwarded 221 bales; sales —— bales; sales to spinners 80 bales; stock (actual) 54,595 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 56,817 bales; exports to Great Britain 31 415 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 8,524 bales; stock 472,477 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 234 219 bales; exports to Great Britain 75 539 bales; to France 11,842 bales; to the Continent 17,210 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 1,044,837 bales; exports to Great Britain 334,038 bales; exports to France 58 795 bales; exports to the Continent 198,574 bales.

Oct. 7.—Galveston, steady at 6¼, net receipts 15,950 bales; Norfolk, firm at 6¼, net receipts 3,132 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6⅝, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 6⅝, net receipts 276 bales; Wilmington, firm at 6¼, net receipts 2,289 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6⅞, net receipts 332 bales; Savannah, easy at 5 15-16, net receipts 8,480 bales; New Orleans, steady at 6¼, net receipts 10,470 bales; Mobile, dull at 6, net receipts 893 bales; Memphis, firmer at 6 1-16, net receipts 3,270 bales; Augusta, firm at 6 3-16, net receipts 2,846 bales. Charleston, firm at 6, net receipts 4,545 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7—Evening.—Flour opened steady but subsequently eased off with wheat; city mill patents $5 85@6 25; winter patents $5 10@5 25. Wheat—spot weak; No. 2 red 98¾c afloat; No 2 hard 97⅞c afloat; options opened weak under reported rains West, recovered on foreign buying and steadiness of continental markets, but weakened again owing to disappointing export business and liquidation and closed 1@1½c net lower; sales included No. 2 red January 95⅝@95 13-16c, closed 95⅝c; May 93⅞@95¼c, closed 93⅞c; December 94 13-16@95⅜c, closed 94⅞c. Corn—spot weak; No. 2, 33⅜c afloat; options opened easy with wheat and sold off under fears of rain, light export trade and liquidation and closed ½@1c net lower; May 37¼@38¼c, closed 37¼c; November 33⅜@34c, closed 33⅜c; December 34¼@35c, closed 34¼c. Oats—spot quiet; No. 2, 23½c; options dull and weak with the other markets, closing ¼@⅜c net lower; October closed 23½c; December closed 24½c. Lard easy; Western steam at $4 70; October $4 50, nominal; refined weaker; Continent $5 10; South American $5 60; compound $4 62½@4 87½. Pork was easier; old mess $8 75@9 25; new mess $9 50@10 00; short clear $10 00@13 00, family $11 00@12 00 Butter steady; Western creamery 14@23c. do. factory 9@13c. Elgins 23c; imitation creamery 12@16c. State dairy 12@19, do. creamery 14@22c. Cheese dull. State large white 9@9½c; small white 9½c; large colored 9½c; small colored 9½c; part skims 6½@7c. full skims 3½@4c. Tallow dull; city ($2 00 per package) 3½c; country (packages free) 3¼@3⅝. Cotton seed oil weak. Petroleum dull. Rice firm. Molasses firm. Coffee—options closed steady with prices 10@20 points higher; spot Rio steady; Cordova 10¼@16¼. Sugar—raw quiet; fair refining 3 5-16c; centrifugal 96 test 3⅞@3 15-16c; refined steady.

CHICAGO, October 7.—Indifference to extremely bullish news and caution in operations of all kinds characterized the wheat trade to-day. The market had its intervals of strength, but the weakness of coarse rains and belief that the drought will soon be broken caused a heavy closing and a 1c decline from yesterday. Corn and oats were weak from the start and closed at declines of from ¼@⅞ and ⅜c respectively. Provisions closed 10@20c lower.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Cash quotations: Flour in better demand. Wheat—No. 2 spring 85⅝; No. 3 spring 82@86c; No. 2 red 94⅜c. Corn—No. 2, 27¼@27⅜c. Oats—No. 2 19½c; No. 2 white f. o. b. 22@23c; No. 3 white f. o. b. 21½@22½. Mess pork, per barrel, $7 75@7 80. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 25. Short rib sides, loose, $4 65@5 00. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 87½@5 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 22½@5 25. Whiskey $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—October (new) 89⅝c; December (new) 91¾@92, 92⅜, 91¼, 91⅝c; May 91⅞@92¼, 92⅜, 91, 91¼. Corn—October 28, 28, 27⅛, 27⅛; December 29⅝@29⅞, 29⅞, 29¼, 29¼; May 33⅜@33⅜, 33⅜, 32⅞, 32⅞c. Oats—October 19, 19, 19, 19; December 19¾, 19⅞, 19⅝, 19⅝; May 22⅛, 22⅝, 22⅜, 22⅜. Mess pork—October $7 80, 7 80, 7 75, 7 75; December $8 00, 8 00, 7 80, 7 85; January $8 80, 8 82½, 8 72½, 8 77½. Lard—October closed at $4 20; December $4 30, 4 32½, 4 25, 4 27½; January $4 47½, 4 47½, 4 40, 4 42½. Short ribs—October $4 75, 4 75, 4 65, 4 70; December $4 52½, 4 52½, 4 45, 4 52½; January $4 55, 4 55, 4 47½, 4 52½.

BALTIMORE, October 7.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firm; spot and month 96¾@97c; November 97@97¼c; December 97¼@97½c; steamer No. 2 red 90½c bid. Southern wheat by sample 97½c; do on grade 92@97½c. Corn steady; spot and month 32⅞@33c; November 33¼@33½c; November or December, new or old, 33@33¼c; January 33¼@33⅜c; steamer mixed 30⅞@31c. Southern white corn 35@36c; do yellow 36@36½c. Oats firm; No. 2 white 26½@27c; No. 2 mixed 23@23½c.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, October 7.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand and prices hardening. American middling 3⅞d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1 000 were for speculation and export, and included 10,500 American. Receipts 1,000 bales, none of which were American. Futures opened quiet but steady with a moderate demand and closed quiet. American middling (l m c): October 3 35 64d seller; October and November 3 33-64d seller; November and December 3 35 64@3 36 64d buyer; December and January 3 35 64d seller; January and February 3 35 64d seller; February and March 3 35-64@3 36 64d value; March and April 3 36-64d buyer; April and May 3 37-64d value; May and June 3 38 64d seller; June and July 3 39 64d seller; July and August 3 40 64d seller.

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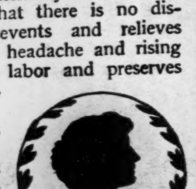

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And clutch to reach a seashell dull and dry.
So he in town would fain put business by.
Her face is all the books his mind can keep,
And plans are webs where through her fingers sweep.
The faroff witch weaves every thought awry.
But with the evening dawns their real day,
For twilight steals about her like a plea
And brings her lover speeding to her side
With fond demandings that are not denied,
And summer moonshine builds a new Cathay,
Wherein they dream beside a summer sea.
—Rupert Hughes in Scribner's.

WOMEN'S HUMOR.

Are They More Good Natured Than Men? Is Now the Question.

A reflective and somewhat philosophic citizen was talking about woman's sense of humor and declared that in a general way the things which annoyed man seemed to amuse a woman. On being asked to illustrate what he meant, the philosopher said:

"All of us have probably had the experience of being thrown bodily across a car on to the floor or into somebody's lap while going around a corner. Now, it has been my invariable observation that when that occurs to a man he is visibly annoyed. If he is a frequent car passenger, like myself, he exhibits a sort of stoic disgust at the unnecessary violence of the company. If he is very young, he may become embarrassed and flushed. But never by any possibility does he see anything humorous in this experience.

"On the other hand, a woman always seems to regard it as a facetious pleasantry devised by the officers of the company. A woman may ride on the cars every day, and if she does she is thrown off her feet probably twice a week and sees some other woman victimized nearly every day. Yet, whether she is the unfortunate or whether it is some other woman in the car, there is for her an unfailing source of mirth in the proceeding.

"The woman who gets slammed around until her hat is awry and her coiffure dislocated and after treading on the toes of seven other passengers is finally deposited out of breath in some other woman's lap laughs aloud in a gleeful way. So does the owner of the lap, and so does nearly every other woman in the car. As a source of feminine mirth this experience seems never to stale.

"I haven't decided yet whether the explanation is that women are more good natured under some kinds of imposition than men are or whether the solution of the problem is shrouded in the eternal mystery which surrounds the feminine conception of humor in general."

The speaker would probably have continued to elucidate his views on the topic in hand had not his sister withered him with a look of such contempt as convinced him that further discussion on that line was dangerous.—Philadelphia Press.

Grant's Delight In Taking Prisoners.

He made very few comments upon the stirring events which were crowding so closely upon one another until the reports came in regarding the prisoners. When the large numbers captured were announced, he said, with the first trace of animation he had shown: "That's the kind of news I like to hear. I had hoped that a bold dash at daylight would secure a large number of prisoners. Hancock is doing well." This remark was eminently characteristic of the Union commander. His extreme fondness for taking prisoners was manifested in every battle he fought. When word was brought to him of a success on any part of the line, his first and most eager question was always, "Have any prisoners been taken?" The love for capturing prisoners amounted to a passion with him. It did not seem to arise from the fact that they added so largely to the trophies of battle, and was, no doubt, chiefly due to his tenderness of heart, which prompted him to feel that it was always more humane to reduce the enemy's strength by captures than by slaughter. His desire in this respect was amply gratified, for during the war it fell to his lot to capture a larger number of prisoners than any general of modern times.—General Horace Porter in Century.

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Shadow veils are sold with six or eight or ten of these lines, some of them running up high enough to cast their shadow over the mouth, while pretty girls wear those that have lines clear up to the level of the eyes. It is almost as inexplicable, but nevertheless a very important fact, that any skin under a well lined shadow veil appears to excellent advantage, and that under this cobweb covering, whether bought in black or white, defects of the facial cuticle are not apparent to the keenest eye.—Philadelphia Press.

Positive.

"Do you believe that children inherit the suppressed inclinations of their parents?"

"I'm sure of it. You ought to see my baby pull my wife's mother's nose!"—Strand Magazine.

INSPIRATION.

One of the many curses of our life out here is the want of atmosphere in the painter's sense. There are no half tints worth noticing. Men stand out all crude and raw with nothing to tone them down and nothing to scale them against. They do their work and grow to think that there is nothing but their work and nothing like their work, and that they are the real pivots on which the administration turns. Here is an instance of this feeling: A half caste clerk was ruling forms in a pay office. He said to me, "Do you know what would happen if I added or took away one single line on this sheet?" Then, with the air of a conspirator: "It would disorganize the whole of the treasury payments throughout the whole of the presidency circle. Think of that!"

If men had not this delusion as to the ultra importance of their own particular employments, I suppose that they would sit down and kill themselves. But their weakness is wearisome, particularly when the listener knows that he himself commits exactly the same sin.

Even the secretariat believes that it does good when it asks an overdriven executive officer to take a census of wheat weevils through a district of 5,000 square miles.

There was a man once in the foreign office—a man who had grown middle aged in the department and was commonly said by irreverent juniors to be able to repeat Aitchison's "Treaties and Sunnuds" backward in his sleep. What he did with his stored knowledge only the secretary knew, and he naturally would not publish the news abroad. This man's name was Wressley, and it was the shibboleth, in those days, to say, "Wressley knows more about the central Indian states than any living man." If you did not say this, you were considered one of mean understanding.

And here the curse of Anglo-Indian life fell heavily. When Wressley lifted up his voice and spoke about such and such a succession to such and such a throne, the foreign office was silent, and heads of departments repeated the last two or three words of Wressley's sentences and tacked "Yes, yes," on to them and knew that they were "assisting the empire to grapple with serious political contingencies." In most big undertakings one or two men do the work, while the rest sit near and talk till the ripe decorations begin to fall.

Wressley was the working member of the foreign office firm, and to keep him up to his duties when he showed signs of flagging, he was made much of by his superiors and told what a fine fellow he was. He did not require coaxing because he was of tough build, but what he received confirmed him in the belief that there was no one quite so absolutely and imperatively necessary to the stability of India as Wressley of the foreign office. There might be other good men, but the known, honored and trusted man among men was Wressley of the foreign office.

Upon a day, between office and office, great trouble came to Wressley—overwhelmed him, knocked him down and left him gasping as though he had been a little schoolboy. Without reason, against prudence and at a moment's notice he fell in love with a frivolous, golden haired girl who used to tear about Simla mall on a high, rough waler, with a blue velvet jockey cap crammed over her eyes. Her name was Venner—Tillie Venner—and she was delightful. She took Wressley's heart at a hand gallop, and Wressley found that it was not good for man to live alone, even with half the foreign office records in his presses.

Then Simla laughed, for Wressley in love was slightly ridiculous. He did his best to interest the girl in himself—that is to say, his work—and she, after the manner of women, did her best to appear interested in what, behind his back, she called "Mr. Wressley's wajahs"—for she lisped very prettily. She did not understand one little thing about them, but she acted as if she did. Men have married on that sort of error before now.

Providence, however, had care of Wressley. He was immensely struck with Miss Venner's intelligence. He would have been more impressed had he heard her private and confidential accounts of his calls. He held peculiar notions as to the wooing of girls. He said that the best work of a man's career should be laid reverently at their feet. Ruskin writes something like this somewhere, I think, but in ordinary life a few kisses are better and save time.

About a month after he had lost his heart to Miss Venner, and had been doing his work vilely in consequence, the first idea of his "Native Rule In Central India" struck Wressley and filled him with joy. It was, as he sketched it, a great thing—the work of his life—a really comprehensive survey of a most fascinating subject—to be written with all the special and laboriously acquired knowledge of Wressley of the foreign office—a gift fit for an empress.

He told Miss Venner that he was going beyond, with their queens and their concubines. He dated and cross dated, pedigreed and triple pedigreed, compared, noted, connoted, wove, strung, sorted, selected, inferred, calendared and counter calendared for ten hours a day. And because this sudden and new light of love was upon him he turned those dry bones of history and dirty records of misdeeds into things to weep or to laugh over as he pleased. His heart and soul were at the end of his pen, and they got into the ink. He was dowered with sympathy, insight, humor and style for 230 days and nights, and his book was a book. He had his vast special knowledge with him, so to speak, but the spirit, the woven in human touch, the poetry and the power of the output were beyond all special knowledge. But I doubt whether he knew the gift that was in him then, and thus he may have lost some happiness. He was toiling for Tillie Venner, not for himself. Men often do their best work blind for some one else's sake.

Also—though this has nothing to do with the story—in India, where every one knows every one else, you can watch men being driven by the women who govern them out of the rank and file and sent to take up points alone. A good man once started goes forward, but an average man, so soon as the woman loses interest in his success as a tribute to her power, comes back to the battalion and is no more heard of.

Wressley bore the first copy of his book to Simla, and, blushing and stammering, presented it to Miss Venner. She read a little of it. I give her review verbatim: "Oh, your book? It's all about those howwid wajahs. I didn't understand it."

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Wressley of the foreign office was broken, smashed—I am not exaggerating—by this one frivolous little girl. All that he could say feebly was: "But—but it's my magnum opus! The work of my life." Miss Venner did not know what magnum opus meant, but she knew that Captain Kerrington had won three races at the last Gymkhana. Wressley didn't press her to wait for him any longer. He had sense enough for that.

Then came the reaction after the year's strain, and Wressley went back to the foreign office and his "wajahs," a compiling, gazetteering, report writing hack, who would have been dear at 300 rupees a month. He abided by Miss Venner's review, which proves that the inspiration in the book was purely temporary and unconnected with himself. Nevertheless he had no right to sink in a hill tarn five packing cases, brought up at enormous expense from Bombay, of the best book of Indian history ever written.

When he sold off before retiring, some years later, I was turning over his shelves and came across the only existing copy of "Native Rule In Central India"—the copy that Miss Venner could not understand. I read it sitting on his mule trunks as long as the light lasted and offered him his own price for it. He looked over my shoulder for a few pages and said to himself drearily:

"Now, how in the world did I come to write such d——d good stuff as that?"

Then to me:

"Take it and keep it. Write one of your penny farthing yarns about its birth. Perhaps—perhaps—the whole business may have been ordained to that end."

Which, knowing what Wressley of the foreign office was once, struck me as about the bitterest thing that I had ever heard a man say of his own work.—Rudyard Kipling.

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The evening arrived, and with it came the guests. The ladies were prettily shocked at sight of the gambling paraphernalia, but became accustomed to it in an astonishingly short time and shared in the games with becoming vim. It was when the yellow bulldogs made their unexpected entrance that the horror of the fair guests proved genuine. The beasts yelped and growled and showed other peculiarly canine symptoms of "spoiling for a fight." Thereupon the ladies sought refuge on the piano and card tables and chairs, conducting their retreat as from a mouse.

Notwithstanding excited feminine protestations, the friend who had been consulted as to a novelty in entertainment unleashed the dogs. It was an exciting climax to an "original" evening. The dogs feasted for five minutes on choice bits of each other's anatomy. The ladies screamed and the friend who was consulted exulted in the success of his novelty. When he was quite convinced—and it took a considerable time to convince him—that the ladies' desire for gore had been fully gratified, he doused the dogs into a convenient tub of water and separated them.

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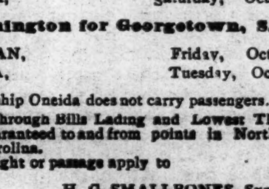

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DAILY 9.35 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.59 a m, Warsaw 11.10 a m, Goldsboro 11.58 a m, Wilson 12.43 p m, Rocky Mount 1.20 p m, Tarboro 2.58 p m, Weldon 3.39 p m, Petersburg 5.54 p m, Richmond 6.50 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.24 a m, Richmond 4.20 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 9.00 p m.

DAILY except Sunday 2 00 p m — No. 60—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 3 58 p m, Newbern 5 20 p m. This train leaves from Walnut street.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 4.00 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.43 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.42 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.20 a m, Macon 11.30 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.50 p m, Savannah 2.40 a m, Jacksonville 8.20 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 6.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rock Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

DAILY except Sunday 12 40 p m — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9 20 a m, Jacksonville 10 42 a m. This train arrives at Walnut street.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 6 35 p m, Savannah 12.50 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8.20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18 a m, Weldon 11.33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 3 30 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 5 10 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 a m and 6 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.20 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m and 3.00 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.08 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.05 a m. arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m. arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m, Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m., Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9.36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.08 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m. Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m, 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, Creston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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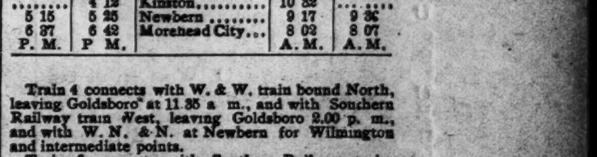

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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SHOCKING ASSAULT.

A Young Married Woman the Victim—Eleven Men Charged with the Crime—Ten of Them Arrested and Committed to Jail.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, October 7.—An angry crowd gathered about the court house and jail in Newport, Ky., to-day upon the announcement of a shocking assault by eleven men upon the young wife of a switchman recently married. The sheriff was obliged to clear the corridors, as threats of vengeance were made.

Thomas Gleason and his wife started out to the Alexandria Park to visit a friend last night, when two men with revolvers, and representing themselves to be officers, separated the husband and wife and dragged the shrieking woman into a field, where eleven men assaulted her. The penalty for this crime in Kentucky is death.

The men were given a preliminary trial before Judge Bennett, who held ten of them for the grand jury without bail. The eleventh man has not yet been identified. Owing to the excited state of feeling and the insecurity of the Newport jail, the men were ordered to be taken to Maysville for safe keeping.

When the time came for the removal of the ten prisoners to the Chesapeake & Ohio depot to take the train for Maysville, there was such a menacing crowd about the jail that the sheriff called out the entire police force to preserve order. It was with difficulty that the men were taken to the two wagons which conveyed them to the depot. The crowd followed closely after. At the depot, and before the train arrived, the situation grew more threatening. The crowd jeered the prisoners and shouts of "don't let them get on that train" were heard. The police finally had to charge the yelling crowd to prevent a rush at the prisoners. Fortunately the train soon came and the men were safely embarked. The prisoners ranged from 19 to 30 years, mostly without employment. Two or three are street peddlers, and all are known to the police as a gang, going together, and often drunk and disorderly. Their names are "Dad" Meiner, George Greer, Huber Miller, Edward Hending, Frank Bush-Miller, John Shannon, Matt Meiner, John Duhfoss and William Schorle. The one last arrested, and who is still in jail awaiting identification is William Croxton. He will be brought before Mrs. Gleason tonight. The other ten were promptly recognized by Mrs. Gleason in the crowded court room. The men exhibited the most reckless bravado, one or two being drunk while in court.

WHEELMEN AGAINST HORSES.

An Exciting Contest Between Six Thoroughbreds and Four Crack Bicyclists.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, October 7.—A relay of six thoroughbred horses from the stables of Thomas W. South raced five miles to-day on the Tiogo bicycle track against four crack bicyclists, and the horses won in nine minutes and fifty-two seconds, with the wheelmen only five yards behind. The race was the feature event of an afternoon's programme of amatuer bicycle races. The quad team was Frank Starbuck, Robert McCurdy, Charley Church and B. B. Stevens, while the horses were the well-known Romeo, Alda Kirk, Tamaqua, Effie S., Helen T., and Statesman. In order to facilitate matters the jockeys] were to pick up each relay on the straight away. Romeo made the race for the first mile with Jockey Merrick as his mount. In the stretch the quad team was right behind but Campbell's bad pickup of Romeo on Alda Kirk forced the quad away to the outside of the track and ten yards were lost. This was added to by Alda Kirk's fast running for her distance of two-thirds of a mile which brought the next relay, Tamaqua, with Heinriches in the saddle, in the lead about fifty yards. Tamaqua kept the pace for the next mile, when Effie S., with Chick Neal riding, ran for the next two-thirds of a mile. The quad made no material gain until in the stretch Coudrier was slow in bringing in the other relay, Helen T., and the quad made a gain of thirty-five yards in that mile. Statesman was the last relay and Ashaburn rode the two-thirds at a rapid gait. The quad had begun to increase its pace and was drawing closer to Statesman but the horse crossed the tape first by five yards.

BIMETALLIC PROPOSALS.

Great Britain's Answer to the Commissioners Delayed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, October 7.—The prediction made in the dispatches of the Associated Press on Saturday last to the effect that Great Britain's answer to the bimetallic proposals would be delayed has been confirmed. Arrangements have now been made to hold an informal conference between the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael-Hicks Beach, and other British officials on the one side and the United States monetary commissioners and Colonel Hay, the United States ambassador, on the other side, for the purpose of securing a more definite understanding as to what the United States and France expect. Consequently the British Government will be unable to fulfill the promise of the Chancellor of the Exchequer to give the United States commissioners a reply early during the present month, and the delay will possibly last some weeks.

Senator Edward O. Wolcott, of the United States commission, is now in England and has been here for some time; ex-Vice President Adlai E Stevenson and Mrs. Stevenson arrived here yesterday, and General Charles J. Paine of Massachusetts, the last of the three commissioners, is now on his way to London.

GUITEAU'S PISTOL RECOVERED

The Weapon With Which the Assassin Shot President Garfield.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 7.—The police have recovered what they believe to be the pistol with which Guiteau shot President Garfield, and have put it in the cabinet at headquarters for safe keeping. It is an ordinary British bull-dog revolver of 44 calibre and of cheap make, the handle being set with wood instead of bone or ivory.

Property Clerk Sylvester said that it had been obtained from a citizen who had had it in his possession for a number of years. The pistol was taken from police headquarters July 2d, 1881, the day President Garfield was shot, by Col Geo. B. Corkhill, the district attorney. Subsequently it disappeared, and trace of it was obtained only recently.

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THE LUETGERT TRIAL.

A Bad Day for the Defence—Evidence of Two of The Chief Witnesses Almost Destroyed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 7.—One more day of evidence and the finish of the Luetgert murder trial will be in sight. The State announced to-day that it has but few more witnesses and that it would get through with them without much delay to-morrow. An adjournment will then be taken until Monday, when the defence will offer a small amount of surrebuttal and then the way will be clear for the arguments of the attorneys, which will take about one week.

It was bad day for the defence. The evidence of two of their chief witnesses was almost destroyed. Mary Siemmering and William Charles, Luetgert's business partner, were the sufferers. Witness after witness came upon the stand and swore that when Mary Siemmering denied that she had admitted improper relations with Luetgert she had not told the truth. They said she had admitted it, and in the most unequivocal manner. Most of these witnesses were members of the grand jury which had indicted Luetgert, and their evidence was crushing. They all told the same story and the most desperate efforts of the defence could not shake one of them.

Prominent business men who had dealings with Charles, and bankers with whom he had done business, swore that he could not be believed under oath and told of shady business transactions of which he had been guilty. In this case, as in that of Mary Siemmering, the defence made frantic efforts to save the character of their witness, but were not able to accomplish anything.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

Report of the Bureau of Statistics for August, the First Full Month Under the New Tariff.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 7.—The Bureau of Statistics has issued tables showing the exports for August, the first full month under the new tariff law. These figures show for that month the largest exports of domestic merchandise of any August in the history of the Government. The exports were $79,490 264 against $66,689,971 for August, 1895. For the first eight months of the year the exports were $61,810,000 in excess of the first eight months of 1896, so that the Bureau officials believe that the exports this year will far exceed those of last year, which was itself a record-breaking year in the matter of exports.

The value of all imports, dutiable and free, for August, was $39,848 312, of which $18,639,607 were free. These figures show a decrease of about $10,000 000 below those of 1896. The decrease was due to a heavy reduction in the importation of raw material, which decreased from 4,651 000 pounds in August last year to 2 877,877 pounds last August; manufactured wool from $3,709,000 to $639,000; wool and manufactures thereof from $1 953,000 to $1,271,000; manufactures of cotton from $3 553,000 to $1,628,000; manufacturers of jute, hemp, etc., from $2,221,000 to $999,289; iron and steel from $1,766,067 to $887,344, and sugars from $5,340,000 to $2,956,000.

BANK OFFICERS ARRESTED.

Officials of the First National Bank of Asheville Charged with Embezzlement and Conspiracy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., October 7.—A special to the *News and Observer*, from Asheville, N. C., says: William E. Breeze, president; W. H. Penland, cashier, and J. C. Dickinson, a director of the defunct First National Bank of Asheville, were arrested here this morning on indictments from the United States Court, in session at Greensboro, charging them with embezzlement and conspiracy. Thirty thousand dollars' bail was required in each case. Breeze gave bail at 2 o'clock, the other two were placed in jail, but at 4 o'clock gave bail and were released.

They have all been under five thousand dollar bonds since July 31st for violating the national banking act. Since then National Bank Examiner Maxey has been in Asheville, and has made some startling discoveries, one of these discoveries is alleged to be that $250,000 of "accommodation bonds," signed by insolvent persons and filled out by officials, and some forged papers are in bank. Some of the insolvent notes had been rediscounted in other banks. C. B. Leonard, the man who is said to have secured the note signers, comprising janitors, street car motormen, carpenters, and others of no financial standing, has fled to Mexico.

THE SPANISH CORTES.

Disappointment in Washington at the Remote Date Set for the Convening of That Body.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 7.—The State Department has not yet been officially informed of the purpose of the Spanish Government to dissolve the Cortes in December, as indicated in Madrid cablegrams. It was expected, however, that it would be found necessary for the cabinet to go to the country in order to secure the support of a majority for the Liberal policy toward Cuba, inasmuch as the present Cortes has a clear Conservative majority whenever that party's elements can be brought together. Disappointment is felt at the remote date set for the convening of the new Cortes, for it is presumed that any new programme for the settlement of Cuban affairs must be ratified by the Cortes, and if this is not to meet until next March, the long delay, it is feared, will give rise to irritation and perhaps be beyond the powers of endurance of the present administration. It is possible, however, that by a prompt declaration of policy toward Cuba, couched in such terms and made public in such fashion as to bind the Government beyond doubt, that the delay will not be serious in results.

DRY GOODS MARKET

Still in Favor of Buyers But Strengthened by Reports of Damage to Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 7.—The dry goods situation is strengthened to some degree by the report of injuries to the cotton crop. The mills have ordered agents to hold for better prices on some lines of staple cotton goods, but in many grades the market is still in favor of buyers. Print cloths are somewhat stiffer from similar causes, though there is no open advance as yet. Woollen goods in both men's wear fabrics and dress goods are strong and without feature. Collections continue good.

N. C. POSTMASTERS.

Fourth Class Appointments Announced Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October, 7.—The following appointments of fourth class postmasters were made to-day:

North Carolina—Fines Creek, James R. Silver; Florence, W. D. Riggs; Friendship, John D. Hunt; Lindhurst, C. N. Webster; Newell, J. F. Saider; Rogers Store, William A. Pugh, Gaston, William Baker; Speedwell, Mrs. K. M. Watson.

THE FEVER SITUATION.

NEW ORLEANS REPORTS A CONSIDERABLE IMPROVEMENT.

Business Men Arranging to Bring Their Families Back to the City—Four New Cases But No Deaths at Mobile—Edwards Reports Ten New Cases—One Death at Biloxi.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, October 7.—The fever situation was considerably improved to-day. There have been but two deaths reported up to this hour, one of which was mentioned last night in these dispatches. Yesterday by noon there had been nineteen cases and five deaths.

As a matter of fact the situation here is no worse than it has been for some time and excitement has absolutely died out. Now that the disease has shown no symptoms of an epidemic form, business men are arranging to bring their families back to the city. Dr. Samson and one of his family are among the stricken to-day.

There is one case of yellow fever reported at Clinton, Miss., while no new cases have occurred at Nitta Yuma.

MOBILE, ALA., October 7.—There were four cases in the past twenty-four hours and no deaths in the past forty-eight hours. Several more suspicious cases are reported at St. Elmo.

EDWARDS, MISS., October 7.—Ten new cases of yellow fever were reported to-day. The condition of affairs is somewhat improved.

BILOXI, MISS., October 7.—There was another death to-day from yellow fever, that of Dr. Beckstaller.

Board of Health report: Yellow fever under treatment, 103; suspicious cases, 8; other cases, 7; new cases, 10; deaths, 1; total yellow fever to date, 265; total deaths to date, 11.

AN ADROIT SWINDLER.

He Victimized Henry Clews, John Wannamaker and Many First Class Hotel Keepers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 7.—The police say that Ammet C. Gibson, also known as George A. Sherin, who was arrested to-day and is now a prisoner at police headquarters, is the most accomplished bogus check and hotel swindler in the country.

Gibson, according to the police, has succeeded by means of forgery, bogus checks and dealing in stocks and bonds and playing his wiles upon first class hotel keepers during the last four years, in getting and spending in the neighborhood of $400,000. Among his victims, according to Police Captain McCluskey, are Henry Clews and John Wannamaker.

The police had been getting complaints from different first-class hotels in this city for many days back. Bogus checks were laid down by Gibson in payment of board bills. The checks were honored in almost every case, their worthlessness only coming to light when he had made himself scarce. Complaints reached headquarters from the police of cities both in the East and West and the police recognized Gibson's handiwork.

Detectives were put on the Clews case and they located Gibson at the Hotel Bartholdi. They did not find him in when they went to the hotel yesterday to bag the game. He was, however, found at the Grand Hotel.

The detectives saw a tall, slim, sharp featured man with blue eyes, a high forehead and blonde whiskers. He was well dressed and very cool when the officers invited him to take a stroll to police headquarters, protesting that the police had made a mistake.

"Gibson had an office in the Mills building not long ago," said Captain McCluskey. "It was handsomely appointed. He talked about his connection with the Akron Street Railway Company as a winning card to gain confidence. He won over even Mr. Henry Clews. In fact, his office was next to Mr. Clews'. When he had wormed himself into Mr. Clews' good graces he calmly laid down with him a $1 000 check. Mr. Clews cashed it, only to discover how worthless it was, but Gibson had gone. A padlock was put on his office door.

"Gibson met Mr. Wannamaker in Philadelphia, some time ago, and the dry goods man was attracted by him. Gibson suggested a paper to be started and run by him in the interest of Mr. Wannamaker's store. 'Good idea,' Mr. Wannamaker said to Gibson, and a plant was purchased. The next thing Mr. Wannamaker knew Gibson had sold the plant for several thousand dollars, and Philadelphia has not known him since, so far as I know.

"I have not yet got a definite idea of the amount of Gibson's swindles. I am told that they will foot up more than $400 000, and he operated in both the East and West."

ESCAPED FROM PRISON.

Miss Cisneros, the Beautiful Young Cuban Charged with Conspiracy by the Spaniards.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, October 7.—The beautiful young Cuban patriot, Senorita Evangelina Cossio Y. Cisneros, heroine of the sensational adventure with the Spanish Governor of the Isle of Pines, has escaped from the Casa de Recogidas (House of Scrapings), where she had been confined for several months on a charge of conspiracy against the Crown of Spain and of an attempt upon the life of Governor Berez, Governor of the Isle of Pines.

According to the statement of the jailors or attendants she made her escape some time last night. At this morning's roll call she was missing, and when search was made for her the attendants found that one of the iron bars of the room in which she had been confined had been filed and bent outward. The bar could not have been moved except by a great outlay of strength, and all the circumstances go to prove the co operation of outsiders in her escape.

The authorities have not yet secured any clue as to the whereabouts of Senorita Evangelina. Several of the employes of the establishment have been arrested.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

A Hotel Tragedy at Flint, Michigan.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FLINT, MICH., October 7.—Lester L. Burton murdered his wife at 4 o'clock this afternoon by firing three bullets into her body, and finished the tragedy by shooting himself dead. The acts were committed in the parlor of the Dayton hotel, and caused intense excitement.

Burton, who was an itinerant lawyer, had frequently quarrelled with and maltreated his wife. This resulted in her applying for a divorce. After this Burton left town, but returned recently and filed a cross bill in his wife's suit. He had been drinking this afternoon and threatened to shoot his wife, and on entering the room where she was he began the shooting which ended both lives. Burton killed himself just as several persons who heard the shots rushed into the hotel parlor.

The National Council of Switzerland has adopted a bill providing for the purchase of the five principal railroads of Switzerland, at a cost approaching millard of francs, or $200,000,000, for which purpose a loan is projected.

SPAIN'S NEW CABINET

NOT YET READY TO REPLY TO MINISTER WOODFORD'S NOTE.

Will Make Clear, However, to President McKinley the Resolute Attitude Spain Will Maintain in Regard to Cuba.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, October 7.—It is semi-officially announced that the note which General Stewart L Woodford, the United States Minister, communicated to the Duke of Tetuan, the Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs, is no more an ultimatum than it is a comminatory document. In spirit and textually, it is couched in friendly terms. The Cabinet at Washington expresses a wish to know when Cuba can be pacified, and requests Spain to reply before October 80th, in order that President McKinley may be able to incorporate Spain's answer in his message to Congress.

Premier Sagasta, in agreement with Senor Gullon, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, proposes to send a moderate reply declaring that Spain will await eventualities, and is taking such measures as consideration and prudence dictates until the change of policy in Cuba smooths the relations between the two Governments.

The answer of Spain will not be drawn until the programme for the reforms in Cuba has been published.

MADRID, October 7.—A cabinet council, at which the Queen Regent presided, was held here to-day. When the ministers separated, the Premier, Senor Sagasta, announced to the newspaper men that no final decision had been taken in regard to the reply which Spain will make to the note of the United States handed to the Duke of Tetuan, when he was Minister for Foreign Affairs, by the United States Minister, Gen. Stewart L. Woodford. The *Imparcial*, however, says it learns that the reply of Spain will satisfy Spanish susceptibilities in making clear to President McKinley the resolute attitude which Spain maintains in regard to Cuba.

According to the *El Heraldo*, Spain's reply to the United States will point out that if American interests suffer by reason of the war in Cuba they (the Americans) are themselves to blame for it, inasmuch as the insurrection is assisted from the United States.

El Heraldo says also:

"We understand that the Government will express its confidence that the new policy to be pursued with regard to Cuba will produce a change in the attitude of the United States."

BEHRING SEA CONFERENCE.

Further Information Received at Washington As to the Position of the British Government.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 7.—The State Department has received full information as to the position of the British Government on the proposed Behring sea conference. This proves to be much more complete than the brief cable reports indicate, as the department has been advised not only of Great Britain's declination to enter a conference unless it is limited to the experts of the United States, Great Britain and Canada, but also has been informed quite fully as to what led the Marquis of Salisbury to this conclusion.

The British view, as laid before the State Department, is that at no stage of the negotiations has the British Government agreed to a conference except that between the experts of Great Britain, Canada and the United States. It is not questioned that Secretary Sherman and Ambassador Hay made suggestions that the conference should be between "the Powers interested," and that some of the notes from the United States authorities expressed a desire to have Russia and Japan take part in the conference. But it is pointed out that these suggestions came from the United States, and until accepted could have no effect in determining the nature of the conference. So far as the suggestions were accepted, the note of Lord Salisbury, of July 28th, is said to stand alone, and this note, it is stated, mentioned only a conference between the experts of the United States, Great Britain and Canada.

The latest correspondence on the subject leads to considerable doubt as to who will participate in the coming meetings. It has been understood that the differences would be bridged over by holding two meetings, in one of which Russia and Japan would participate without Great Britain, while a second meeting would be held between the experts of Great Britain and the United States. It is understood that Ambassador Hay was directed to effect such an arrangement in case Great Britain declined to enter the general conference. But there is now some question whether the British authorities will participate until a definite decision is reported as to who will take part in the general conference, as there is understood to be reluctance on the part of the British to join a dual conference, and some doubt whether the British experts will leave for this country to attend either a general or limited conference until an understanding is reached on the entire subject. As the conference is so near at hand—the first plan having been to hold it October 23d—the negotiations are necessarily conducted by cable, and by this means a satisfactory adjustment may yet be reached.

A MARYLAND TRAGEDY.

William Timmons Killed His Father-in-Law, Shot His Own Wife and His Sister-in-Law.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 7.—A shocking tragedy occurred this afternoon about three miles from Sandy Spring, Md., in a secluded spot near Ednor post-office. William Timmons shot and killed William Hinton, his father-in-law, about 85 years of age, inflicted a wound which will probably prove fatal to his wife, Elizabeth Timmons, who is about 28 years old, and also shot the wife of John Hinton, his wife's brother, causing a serious but not necessarily fatal wound.

Timmons and his wife, who lived at Kensington, Md., have not lived happily together and a quarrel which took place two days ago resulted in the woman's going to the home of her parents in Ednor, with the avowed intention of permanently separating from her husband. Timmons came to the Hinton home this afternoon and accused the aged couple of influencing their daughter to leave him. A quarrel ensued, which ended by Timmons drawing his revolver and shooting all three. He then made his escape and has not yet been arrested.

"Jimmie" Michael, the little Welsh wheelman, at Philadelphia yesterday chipped 2 1 5 seconds from the best American record for one mile paced. The record was 1:38 1-5, made by Eddie McDuffie, of Boston, about six weeks ago on the St. Charles track at Boston. Michael's time 1:36

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A Chattanooga dispatch says the drought in that section is unprecedented. Late crops have been literally burned.

W. W. Ashby, Washington correspondent of the Norfolk, Va., *Landmark*, has been appointed United States consul at Colon.

The European edition of the New York *Herald* asserts that the Indian Government declines to re open the Indian mints to silver.

The Citizens' Union leaders, of New York, claim that Mayor Strong will come out publicly for Seth Low in a few days and make speeches for him.

At Galveston, Tex., yesterday Dr. John Guiteras, of the Marine Hospital Service, continued his investigation. He says he finds an epidemic of dengue fever there.

The Guatemala minister for foreign affairs announces the complete triumph of Government troops over the revolutionary forces and that the rebellion will soon be crushed.

The Tennessee State board of health has removed the restrictions against refugees from yellow fever districts, relying upon the inspection service established on the railroads.

Twelve buildings, comprising the business portion of the village of St. Elmo, at the foot of Lookout mountain, Tenn., were destroyed by fire yesterday. The total loss is about $12,000

Bishop Potter and several English bishops left Washington, D. C., last night via Asheville and Hot Springs, N. C. for Sewanee, Tenn., the seat of the University of Tennessee.

Near Moultrie, Ga., yesterday, W. H. Harris and his son Robert met J. H. Neismith in the public road and shot him to death. Excitement was intense as the provocation for the crime was slight.

The schooner Jennie Hall, which sailed from Savannah, September 27 h for New York, was towed into Jacksonville, Fla., water-logged. The schooner passed through the hurricane, but no one was lost.

It is semi-officially announced in Madrid that Captain General Weyler will be recalled from Cuba this month and that it is probable the Cortes will be dissolved in December and a new parliament convoked in March.

The Cody brothers, held at Red Lodge, Montana, for the North Carolina authorities, have been released on habeas corpus on the ground of insufficiency in the sheriff's return. The men are under sentence of death for burglary in North Carolina.

The Southern Railway has extended an invitation to the New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association to visit the cotton mill centers of the South located along that system of railway, and it is expected a large number of the members of this association will accept the invitation.

A BANK ROBBED.

Over Three Thousand Dollars Taken by Thieves Who Made Good Their Escape.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., October 7.—A special to the *Post* from Morgansfield, Ky., says: Thieves entered the office of the Union County Bank to-day during the lunch hour and secured over three thousand dollars in currency which had been left in the cash drawer. When the bank officials returned they found the drawer had been rifled. The vault was closed and locked, so the thieves had no chance to get the money in it without detection. The robbers made good their escape, leaving no clew behind them.

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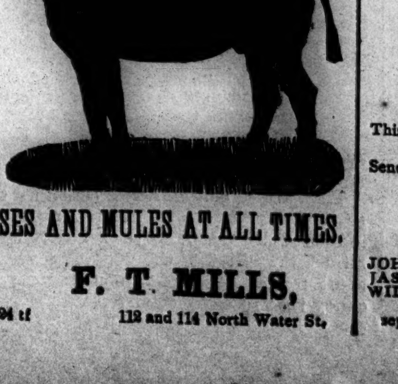

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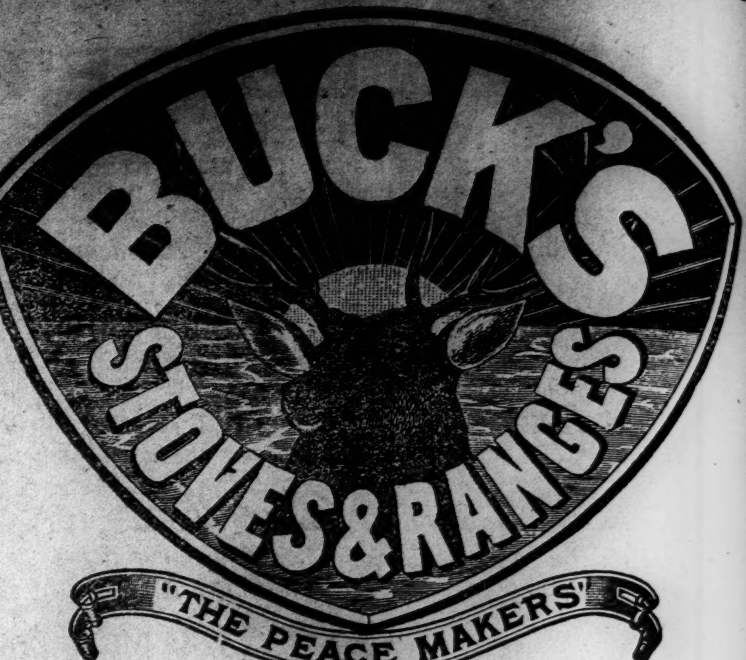

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